

DETAILED ACTION

1. According to paper filed on Nov. 29, 2007, the applicants have amended claim 1 and furthermore, have added new claims 6-19.
2. Claims 1 and 6-19 are pending in the application. Claims 2-5 remain withdrawn as being directed to non-elected invention.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Mr. Jay E. Rowe on Feb. 12, 2008. The following changes have been made in claims:

Cancel claims 2-5 directed to non-elected invention without prejudice.

4. Claims 1 and 6-19, renumbered as claims 1-15, are allowed since the applicants arguments were persuasive regarding both prior art and obviousness rejections.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571)272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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